Pamplin Rt. 1

Pamplin, R. F. D. 1.- The W. S. C. S. of the Piney Ridge Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Wilson Baldwin Feb. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen Baldwin and daughter, Barbara Kae, of Lynchburg were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Baldwin on Sunday.

ELECTRICITY CAN'T THINK BUT YOU CAN

By L. C. Meyer
Electric System Specialist

Did you ever turn on the electric stove and have the radio slowly turn red, while music started coming from your refrigerator? Or plug in the toaster and have the oven door light up with a story?

Of course not—because electricity is dependable. If wiring and appliances are in good, safe condition, we will get the result we expect when we snap a switch, plug in an appliance, or turn on a motor.

There are danger signs to heed and precautions to take if electricity is to continue being a safe, dependable servant. A spark or flash occurring where it shouldn't is a warning of trouble that should be investigated immediately, as it might start a serious fire if the cause isn't remedied.

The first tingle of shock that you feel when a switch is turned on or an appliance is touched is another serious warning to heed — because the second shock could make you feel like the roof caved in!

A shock is usually an indication that a "hot" wire has become grounded or is touching the frame of the device or appliance. Further it is a condition that will grow worse rather than improve.

Appliances such as washing machines, water heaters and stoves should be properly grounded. Portable electric tools used in garages or basements should also be grounded.

Everyone knows the potential danger of frayed extension and lamp cords. Overloading circuits lowers the voltage and may cause fire if proper-sized fuses are not used.

Where electricity causes injury or fire, don't blame the electricity; blame the person who forgot, overlooked or failed to heed a significant warning.

Electricity provides many comforts and conveniences. Thanks partly to its power, former luxuries are now necessities. In order to continue enjoying these benefits, heed all warnings and observe all precautions. Let smoke curl from the chimney of your home rather than from between your walls.

Treat electricity with respect—it is an excellent servant but a totally heartless master. Always remember that electricity can't think —but you can.

NEWS FOR VETEANS

Veterans Administration issued a checklist of certain deadline dates before which eligible veterans of the Korean conflict period must act if they wish to take advantage of certain benefits.

Most of the deadlines resulted from the President's proclamation setting January 31, 1955 as the end of the Korean conflict period governing eligibility for the benefits. The conflict period began June 27, 1950.

One of the most important deadlines not affected by the President's proclamation requires that eligible veterans who wish to go to school or train under the Korean GI Bill must start training within three years after they leave service or forfeit all further rights to the benefits. This requirement is contained in the law itself and, therefore, was not affected by the President's proclamation.

Those who start their education or training within the required three-year period must complete their Korean GI Training by January 31, 1963, or eight years after discharge, whichever is earlier. The terminating date of January 31, 1963 resulted from the President's proclamation.

For GI loans on homes, farms or businesses, eligible veterans of the Korean conflict period now have until January 31, 1965 to receive a VA guaranty or insurance as a result of the President's proclamation. No further guaranties or insurance may be issued after that date on loans made to veterans under the present law.

For vocational rehabilitation under Public Law 894, eligible disabled veterans of the Korean conflict period must start in time to finish their rehabilitation by January 31, 1964, or nine years after separation, whichever is earlier. These termination dates apply to all eligible veteans erxcept those in certain "hardship" categories. For the latter, an additional four years is granted by law in which to complete their rehabitation.

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Appomattox is a growing town.

Locust Grove

Locust Grove, Feb. 23.- Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beale, and Everette Beale, of Lynchburg, were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs Bennie Beale. Other visitors in this same home on Wednesday night included Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beale Mr. and Mrs. Walker Beale and Doris Fowler.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beale over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Megginson and son, Johnny, of Spout Spring; Mr. and Mrs. James Beale and daughters, Mary Ann and Karen and Mrs. Bennie Beale and Etta Beale.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette also visited in this home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Beale expect to spend Saturday and Sunday in Clifton Forge with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harris. While there her mother will celebrate their birthdays.

M. and Mrs. David Garrette spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Garrette.

Friends are so glad to hear that Walter Robertson, of Washington, D. C. is out of the hospital and getting on nicely after a serious operation.

Mrs. Osie Ferguson has returned to Lynchburg after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Scruggs.

The writer is sorry to hear that Mrs. Homer Reynolds is on on the sick list, and wishes her a speedy recovery.

Industrial Survey

An industry survey of 28 major pesticide chemicals in the hands of manufacturers this past fall shows the carry-over in 1954 was down about 10% from the year before. U. S. Department of Agriculture officials consider this normal. They regard the drop as a healthy adjustment from the surplus situation created by stepped-up production aimed at an enlarged export market that never quite materialized.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for the cards, flowers and gifts sent me while I was in the hospital, and since my return home.

Mrs. R. L. Wilson.

(1tp)

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for their kindness shown me during my recent stay in the hospital and since my return home, for the cards, gifts and visits.

Z. V. Harvey,
Evergreen, Va.

1tp

Special Notices

REWARD NOTICE: $20.00 reward for information leading to recovery of a .22 calibre Colt revolver mounted on .38 frame, missing for approximately three months. Contact: J. W. (Sam) Conner, Appomattox, Va.
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S. R. Coleman,
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FOR SALE—House Trailer with electric refrigerator and bottle gas cook stove, and 1 bottle for gas. Can be seen right away at Ray Ferguson's.
1tp Grace C. Winters

FOR SALE: Used Universal gas range in good condition. $50.00. Mrs. Maxine Guill, phone 2052.
(1tc)

NOTICE: See us for your rubber stamp requirements. —The Times-Virginian.

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Legals

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE
DECLARES FOR PRIMARY

At a meeting of the Democratic County Executive Committee for Appomattox County, regularly called and held at the Court House Feb. 19th, 1955, the following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved that all nominations for County and District Officers be made by a Direct Primary as provided by law, to be held on Tuesday after the second Monday in July 1955.

Resolved further, that all persons desiring to be candidates for County and District Offices, are required to file proper written declarations as provided by law with the Chairman of the Democratic County Committee, sixty (60) days prior to the date of said primary election.

Be It Further Resolved, as provided by Sec. 24-398 of the Primary law, that all persons who are candidates for County and District Offices, as well as members of the State Senate and House of Delegates, shall pay to the County Treasurer of Appomattox County, the following entrance fees.

For State Senate	$ 3.10
For House of Delegates	7.20
For County Treasurer	59.60
For Comr. of Revenue	57.60
For Sheriff	80.00
For Atty. for Commonwealth	47.28
For Supervisor	6.00
For Justice of the Peace	1.00

W. M. Abbitt,
Co. Chairman
C. W. Smith, Secretary.
(1tc)

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given as provided by Sec. 33-47 of the Code of Virginia, that a representative of the Department of Highways, in charge of the Secondary System of roads in Appomattox County, will meet with the Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting in March, 1955, to-wit: March 9, 1955, at 9:00 A. M., in the Court House to discuss and advise with the undersigned Board, and citizens present plans and proposals for the maintenance and improvement, including construction and re-construction of the roads in the Secondary System of Appomattox County.

By Order of Board of Supervisors Appomattox County

C. W. Smith, Clerk.
February 10, 1955
(2-17-2tc)

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance requiring the vaccination of all dogs in Appomattox County, Virginia; in order to prevent the entrance and spread of rabies within the boundaries of Appomattox County.

Under authority of Section 29-195, 29-196 and 29-188.1 of the Code of Virginia 1950, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Appomattox, Virginia doth ordain as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to own, keep, hold or harbor any dog, over the age of 4 months, within Appomattox County, Virginia, unless said dog shall have been vaccinated with a chick embryo avianized rabies vaccine, approved by the Virginia State Department of Health, within a period of 24 months.

Section II. Any person, firm or corporation transporting a dog into Appomattox County, Virginia, for residence from some other jurisdiction, or any person, firm or corporation nonresident in Appomattox County, shall be required to conform with the above within 30 days; dog into the county for other purposes shall nated before being br Appomattox County.

Section III. (a) At the vaccination, a suitable tinctive collar tag an ficate of inoculation forth the type of va shall be issued to the er. The collar tag sh fixed to the dog's co must be worn at all th the dog is not on the property or in the control of a respon son. A copy of the v certificate shall be r the treasurer of A County, and a copy sent to the Appomat Department and kep where duplicate copie obtained by the dog o payment of a fee of the treasurer's office.

(b) Any dog found mattox County not and identified as de the above provisions impounded by the den, and such dogs held for a period o The dog may be re its owner upon proof ship, vaccination of payment of the cos pounding the dog, a of $00.50¢ per day, ment of any fine as der the provisions of nance.

(c) At the expiration day period, any dog claimed by its owne disposed of by givin the possession of an willing to pay the c pounding, vaccinatio cense, or, if not so d it shall be killed in manner by the impo ficer or other desig cial.

Section IV. (a) In or fectuate these provi person, firm, or c making application license for 1956 and years, shall be requ sent to the official such licenses, a cert rabies vaccination p ecuted and signed by vererinarian certifyi dog has been vacc accordance with the set forth in Section The certificate must date of inoculation, lar tag number, a scription of the do breed, and the own The certificate must sented before the li sued and must certi dog has been prop nated within 24 mo chick embryo avia bies vaccine. When t cense has been issue tificate of vaccinatio so marked and retur dog owner.

Section V. When in th of the Appomatt ty Health Officer an shall be deemed to Appomattox County, or any section here widespread rabies ep the protection of th health, the health o declare a quarantin mattox County or s thereof as may be a restrict all dogs to premises and/or to iate custody of a person for the d such emergency as forth.

Section VI. The provis ordinance shall be e a duly appointed r tor, all police officer mattox County, the his deputies, and the den of said county.

Section VII. Any pers any of the provisio ordinance or prese tificate of vaccinat dog other than tha it was issued, or a ized certificate of shall, upon convicti be fined not less nor more than $ and every violati provision in this ord constitute a separa

Section VIII. This ord be in effect on and 1, 1955.

The invalidity of or provision of this shall not invalidate section or provision

Board of Supervis Appomat

F. L. Murphy

Attest:
C. W. Smith, Clerk
(2-17-2tc)

A Growing Newspaper In A Growing Town

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County Mourns Victims of Double Murder

Father Darkleaf

By c. h. r.

February went into the record books with a total of 4.1 inches of rainfall here. This was a sizeable increase over the month of January. W. S. Taylor keeps the rainfall record for the weather bureau for the Appomattox community.

We had a bit of excitment at home when we arrived from work yesterday. Found that our tulip bulbs were coming up!

We have received a number of letters from friends in all parts of the United States containing newspaper clippings regarding the tragic event of last week-end here. The news story really went to the four corners of the country.

We have just come across an interesting account of "The Battle of Lynchburg, June 18, 1864. It was a major battle of the War Between the States, but a Southern force did hold off an attempt to capture the Hill City, General Jubal Early was involved, The event was described by Major John W. Daniel, who was wounded earlier and could not join this fight. The fight lasted only a few hours.

James W. Jackson, proprietor of Marshall House, Alexandria, was the first Confederate man killed in the War Between the States.

Somehow we can't forget that Bob Hope made $100,000 for one hour's work. Although we are content to live on hope, it would be nicer to live on what Hope lives on. —From Fringing Times.

From the same source: March may be a dreary month to some, but to the homeowner it is not so bad. It's time to put away the snow shovel but not yet time to get out the lawnmower.

Dr. Pierce Harris, of Atlanta, tells of a man wounded in battle. His commanding officer inquired of the man how he felt, and the reply was: "I am hurt, but I am not slain. I will lie me down and bleed awhile, then, I will stand up and fight again."

Brush Burning Law Became Effective Mar. 1

Chief Forest Warden J. L. Torrence, of Appomattox County, states that beginning March 1, and ending May 15, it will be unlawful to start an open air fire before 4:00 P. M.

Mr. Torrence states that we are entering the spring fire season and during this period everyone should be extremely careful with fire. The Chief Warden would like to remind all persons who are thinking of burning brush this spring to please follow these simple suggestions: Observe the 4 o'clock open air law. Don't burn on a dry, windy day. Have plenty of tools and water on hand when you start a fire. Burn brush a little at a time. Do not let the fire become too large. Above all, never leave a brush fire until it is dead out.

Last year, 16 fires in Appomattox County burned a total of 230 acres. 4.75% of these fires were caused by people who were just careless. Chief Warden Torrence would like everyone's cooperation in preventing forest fires and helping to keep Appomattox County Green.

Demonstration Club Schedule

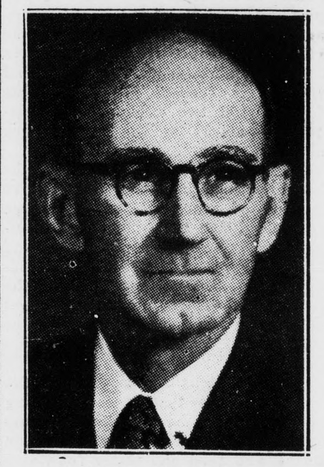
Schedule of Home Demonstration Club meetings for week of March 7:

Monday, March 7.- The Richwood Home Demonstration Club will meet at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. R. E. Wilson.

Tuesday, March 8.- Clover Hill Home Demonstration Club will meet at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. T. M. Richardson.

Thursday, March 10. The Stonewall Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. at Stonewall Community Center with Mrs. W. E. Durant, Jr. and Mrs. B. D. Strat- hostesses.

Co. Agent Hudgins to Retire



R. B. HUDGINS
. . . To Retire March 31st

R. B. Hudgins, Appomattox County Agent since the spring of 1926, will retire March 31, according to announcement made this week. The veteran agricultural leader will be succeeded here by James A. Smith, a native of South Carolina and a graduate of Clemson College. Mr. Smith, 29, is at present assistant agent in Halifax County. He is a veteran of World War II, and during his work with the Extension Service has won recognition for his activities with 4-H Clubs, as well as general assistance to farmers.

The retirement of Mr. Hudgins will be made the occasion for a testimonial banquet, scheduled for Thursday night, March 10. Leaders of the V. P. I. Extension Service will join with local farmers and business men in honoring Mr. Hudgins. The banquet, scheduled for the school cafeteria, will include among its distinguished guests Dr. John R. Hutcheson, of V. P. I., and Judge Edwin W. Hudgins, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Virginia. He is a brother of R. B. Hudgins. The banquet is being arranged by the County Agricultural Board.

Rueben Boatwright Hudgins is a native of New Canton, Buckingham County. He attended Fork Union Military Academy and attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He served with the old Tri-State Tobacco Growers Association from 1922 until 1926. He is a Mason, a member of Liberty Baptist Church, and has received many honors during his career in Extension work.

Extension work began in Appomattox in 1911. Major J. W. Flood was the first "county agent" and served from 1911 to 1913. Major Flood used horseback and a buggy to cover the county preaching the theory that a program and lime and legumes would increase yields and make profits for farmers. His personality was an inspiration to farmers and Major Flood declared that we could produce more corn and other crops on farmland by using smart methods.

In 1914, Bernard G. Anderson became the Appomattox County Agent. He was the first agent appointed under the Smith-Lever Act. He was a 1906 graduate at V. P. I., and had served as assistant at the V. P. I. Experiment Station under E. H. Mathinson. He served as the county agent here until 1918, and is affectionately respected by every citizen of the county for his long career in farm, school and church activities. Mr. Anderson is now retired and resides at his home here.

W. H. Byrne succeded Anderson as county agent, in 1918. He served for seven years. He was not above taking the handles of a plow to show farmers how to use the ridge system of cultivating tobacco and corn. He worked day and night showing farmers how to mix fertilizers, and better their ways of doing things. And then from his office he directed a variety of activities, such as 4-H Clubs. All the while he preached the worthwhileness of Extension Service to farmers. His efforts attracted wide attention and he moved up in promotion in 1926.

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Red Cross Fund Workers Are Announced

For nearly three quarters of a century the American Red Cross has met human needs in peace and war. Chartered by the Congress of the United States, the Red Cross was charged with the responsibility for disaster relief, and with important services for the armed forges.

To these primary functions others have been added over the years until today the Red Cross carries on its work in many distinct areas of human service. Last year these services touched in one way or anther the lives of some 23,000,000 people. Many were members of the armed forces and their families. Many were victims of disaster. Many needed the blood collected and processed by the Red Cross to save their lives.

Conceived in the desire to relieve human suffering, the Red Cross has always been a volunteer organization. A hundred volunteers work in its ranks for every member of the permanent staff. Universal symbol of mercy—the Red Cross itself represents the helping hand — extended in the spirit of brotherhood throughout the world. In the fullest sense YOU are the Red Cross.

Success in this campaign will insure the continuation in 1955 of local programs of Red Cross chapters throughout the country. It will also enable the National organization to answer the call in terms of world-wide service to the armed forces, help for areas stricken by disaster, the collecting and processing of blood and other phases of the overall Red Cross program.

The following citizens have volunteered their services in this fund drive:

Chairman: B. C. Harvey.
Co-chairman: Gene Paulette.
Treasurer: Mrs. Mary S. Hudson
Appomattox business firms: S. B. Marshall.
Appomattox house to house: the Woman's Club.
Pamplin: Mrs. Stuart Farrar.
Evergreen: Mrs. S. R. Paulette and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton.
Hixburg: Virginia P. Martin.
Rocks: Edward Ranson.
Spout Spring: Mrs. George P Carson and Mrs. Norman Jones.
Stonewall: Mrs. C. M. Stratton.
Oakville: Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr.
Trinity: Mrs. Bob Martin.
Bent Creek: Mrs. Annie McCormick.
Vera: Mrs. D. N. Robertson and Mrs. H. A. Torrence.
Liberty Chapel: Mrs. John Gunter.
Hollywood: Mrs. Annie Covington.
Central: Mrs. C. C. Harvey.
Red House: "Bill" Hunter.
High School: H. E. Kerr.
Colored drive: Under the direction of Mrs. Price and R. Q. Lawing.
Appomattox Garment Co.: Mrs. Barger.
Va. Novelty: Etta R. Inge.
Lin-Bar: Tony Verdinella.
The goal for Appomattox County is $2,065.00.

Artmobile To Visit March 16

Committees have been named for a visit of the Virginia Museum of Fire Arts' Artmobile to Appomattox which is scheduled for March 16 and 17. Mrs. C. F. P. Crawley, president of the Womans Club of Appomattox, announced plans for the Artmobile visit.

The Artmobile, a "museum on wheels" given to the people of Virginia by Miller & Rhoads, displays sixteen world famous paintings. It is sponsored by the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Crawley has listed the following committee chairmen:

J. A. Burke, general chairman of the educational groups; Dr. A. L Keesee and Miss Flora B. Williams, chairman for scheduling of educational groups; Mrs. Martin Webb to have charge of scheduling hostesses; Mrs. Joel W. Flood to have charge of scheduling club groups Mrs. J. R. Lawson and Mrs. Calvin Robinson to have charge of publicity.

MURPHY ANNOUNCES
FOR RE-ELECTION

F. L. Murphy announced today that he would be a candidate for re-election as a member of the County Board of Supervisors from the Southside District. He is the first candidate to announce for the primary election this July.

Womans Club To Hear Mrs. Kyle Speak

The Woman's Club of Appomattox will have a covered dush supper Monday at 6:30 P. M. at the high school cafeteria.

Mrs. H. A. Gurney, chairman of the Educational Department of the Club, will present the program. The guest speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Roy Kyle, of Bedford, former State President of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs. She will be introduced by Mrs. William Page Williams, of Brookneal, president of the Alice Kyle District of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs.

List Dates For Dog Clinics

A series of clinics has been announced by the Health Department, for the vacination of dogs in Appomattox County. Vaccination of all dogs for rabies by June 1 has been ordered in an ordinance adopted by the Board of Supervisors.

A fee of $1.00 per dog will be charged for vaccination at the clinics. A registered veterinarian will be at each clinic. Certificate of vaccination will be given and this certificate will be necessary in purchasing dog tags. All dogs must be on leash when brought to clinic.

The schedule:

Oakville, Martin's Store, March 14, 1:00 to 2:30 P. M.
Mt. Airy, Bennett Harding's Store March 14, 3:00 to 4:30 P. M.
Bent Creek, McCormick's Store, March 15, 1:00 to 2:30 P. M.
Tower Hill, Booker's Store, March 15, 3:00 to 4:30 P. M.
Appomattox, Appomattox High School Shop, March 16, 3:30 to 5:00 P. M.
Spout Spring, Wheeler's Service Station, March 18, 1 to 3:30 P. M.
Evergreen, Hamilton's Store March 21, 1 to 3 P. M.
Pamplin, Pamplin Town House, March 23, 1 to 4 P. M.
County Line, Rt. 604-603, W. V. Jones Store Building, March 24, 1 to 3 P. M.
Richwood, Brannan's Store, March 25, 1 to 3 P. M.
Hixburg, Hix's Store, March 28, 12 Noon to 2 P. M.
Hurtsville, Hurt's Store, March 28, 2:30 to 4:30 P. M.
Vera, Abbitt's Stor,e, March 29, 1 to 3 P. M.
Appomattox, Appomattox High School Shop, March 30, 4 to 6 P. M.
Concord, Concord Esso, March 31, 1 to 2:30 P. M.
Stonewall, Community Center, March 31, 2:30 to 5 P. M.
Beckham, Moore's Store, April 5, 2 to 4 P. M.
Appomattox, Appomattox High School Shop, April 7, 4 to 6 P. M.

Garden Club Met Monday

The Appomattox Garden Club met Monday night, Febuary 28th, in the High School Cafeteria. Mr. Lumford Loving of Lynchburg was the guest speaker and spoke on the 'Propagaton of Plants.' Mr. Hicks, of the State Highway Dept., was also present and explained to the club members what could be done now and later on their proposed plan of landscaping the entrances to the Appomattox National Park. The club voted to go ahead and begin work on the project this spring and $100 was allocated for this purpose.

Statement From Dr. O'Brien

Dr. C. G. O'Brien has released the following statement to the people of the county:

"I realize that all of us are saddened by the untimely death of our beloved Dr. David A. Christian, III. And what we say will not relieve this empty feeling we have. He was more than a close friend and a physician to me because he gave me much inspiration in our daily contact. And the only comfort that I can get is in my faith in the Heavenly Father. I am sure He must have a better place for him. We have never received into our midst a duplicate of David Christian. But we are trying to contact some physician that would be interested in locating here. And until we do get help, I beg of you to continue to give me your cooperation. And if you will be patient, I will see all that call me for medical aid.

"My office office will continue 10 A. M. to 12 Noon, and 4 to 6 P. M., everyday, Wednesday included; and Sundays at 9 A. M. I will not remain in my office on Sunday after I finish seeing patients that are there at 9 A. M."

C. G. O'Brien, M. D.

Girl Scout Week Plans Made By Local Troop

Girl Scout Troop 41, of Appomattox, will take part in the Birthday Celebration program in Lynchburg on March 12. The troop will enact a short skit on the second Girl Scout Law: "A Girl Scout is Loyal."

Troop 41 plans to attend church as a group on Sunday, March 6. They will attend the Liberty Baptist Church and will also have with them the Brownie Troop, which is under the sponsorship of Mrs. John Taylor. On March 9, the troop will hold an Investiture Ceremony at the regular meeting place, the Presbyterian Church. The Brownies will be the guests of the Girl Scouts and at this time Peggy Ellen Lewis and Nancy Chandler wil be invested as Girl Scouts.

On March 12, the troop will go to Lynchburg to attend the Girl Scout Birthday Celebration, which will be held at the Armory. This climaxes Girl Scout Week for Troop 41.

During Girl Scout Week the troop will also be selling cookies. The annual cookie sale begins March 7, and ends March 19.

Also during Girl Scout Week Troop 41 has prepared posters and handwork to be displayed in Jenkins Store window. These posters illustrate the meaning of each day during Girl Scout Week and the work to be displayed is that of the Girl Scouts.

The Appomattox Troop consists of: Virginia C. Caldwell, Nancy Chandler, Patsy Jamerson, Nancy Lewis, Peggy Ellen Lewis, Kitty Lou O'Brien, Patricia Price, Virginia Shouse, Sandra Trent, Doris Mayberry.

Mrs. David Ternt is leader of Troop 41, assisted by Mrs. David R. Caldwell and Mrs. S. S. Shouse as assistant leaders. The Appomattox Woman's Club sponsors this group.

Pamplin Loses In Semi-Finals

Moneta High School eliminated Pamplin High School in a semi-final game in District J, Group III basketball tournament at Lynchburg College Thursday night.

With Doug Jamerson cashing in on his key hole jump shot, Pamplin went into a lead which it held at the half and midway into the third period. Then Moneta rallied, with Jim Holdren hitting for a night's total of 23 points, and Moneta won the thrilling game, 44 to 42.

Jamerson had 26 points on 11 field goals and 4 of 9 foul attempts.

Boonsboro ended up with the tourney title, eliminating Big Island in the other semi-final game, and defeating Moneta Saturday night in the finals.

No Plans For Special Jury

As far as is known today, no plans have been made for a special grand jury to expedite the trial of an Evergreen man, charged with a double murder last Friday night. The next regular term of the circuit court is in April. Preliminary hearing in the case will doubtless be held here upon the return of the prisoner from the State Penitentiary Hospital in Richmond.

In a tragic chain of events, which has received tremendous publicity over the entire nation, a dwelling in Evergreen was the scene of the double slaying and an ensuing gun battle with a posse of local officers and state troopers.

Dead were:

Jack Brown Tucker, 44 of Evergreen, and

Dr. D. A. Christian, III, 31, of Appomattox.

Wounded in the gun battle and charged with the crime is Frank Mayberry, 47, of Evergreen.

It appears that Tucker was slain on the back porch of the residence in Evergreen in which he and his wife her mother, and her brother, Mayberry lived. This shooting apparently occurred sometime after 10 o'clock Friday night.

Called to the scene from his home in Appomattox, Dr. Christian was on an errand of mercy. From a reconstruction of the events, it appears that the popular young doctor was shot as he approached the door of the house.

Christian's body was found on the walk to the house, and removed only after a terriffic gun battle between the posse and Mayberry. Nearly two hours passed between the shooting of Tucker and the final arrest of Mayberry. Mayberry was felled by a shotgun blast near a garage hideout from which he had fired from 30 to 50 shots from a pistol and a shotgun at the surrounding officers.

Mayberry was given medical treatment here and sent to Ricmond Saturday morning. His wounds are said not to be serious.

The midnight sounding of sirens and the use of flares to light up the scene attracted the attention of a sizeable gathering of spectators and details of the tragedy have been the topic of interest here since.

Funeral services for the victims were held Monday. Services for Mr. Tucker were conducted from the Evergreen Baptist Church, by the pastor, the Rev. D. L. Bailey. Military services were conducted by the grave by American Legion Post 104. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Funeral services for Dr. Christian were held here Monday at 11 A. M., from Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church, conducted by his pastor, Dr. Twyman Williams, assisted by Dr. C. A. Collins, Jr., and the Rev. B. T. Price.

A great concourse of friends gathered for the services. An outpouring of floral tributes and messages of condolence bore testimony to the esteem in which the young physician and his family are held.

Son of Dr. D. A. Christian, Jr. the physician began his practice here following service in the Navy during World War II. He occupied the office his father had used for a generation of service to the people of this area. Affectionay known as "Young Doctor David," he endeared himself to the public by his skill as a physician and the charm of his personality. He was serving as a member of the Appomattox Town Council and recently organized a group here to further the cause of physical education at the Appomattox school.

As a mark of respect, local business places closed during the funeral hour. A movement has begun to have an appropriate memorial in his honor. A meeting of friends was held this week to organize a memorial movement, and another meeting will be held Monday night.

Dr. Christian is survived by his wife, the former Louise Campbell, of Staunton; three children, Mary, 6; Pamela, 4, and David A. Christian, IV, 7 months; his father, Dr. David A. Christian, Jr; and the following sisters and brother: Mrs. George L. Koos, of Tangent, Oregon; Mrs. Worth Harris, La Crosse, Florida; Mrs. Harold E. Thompson, Jr.; Staten Island, New York; Mrs. W. J. Byerly, of El Paso, Texas; Mrs. John E. Cox, Jr., Fall Rive

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